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BY ECF

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Pellet, 21 Crim. 187 (LTS)

Dear Chief Judge Swain:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between today and the initial conference currently scheduled for January 11, 2022.

An exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act is in the interests of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will enable the parties to produce and review discovery and discuss a pre-trial resolution. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Defense counsel does not object to the exclusion of time.

The application is granted. The Court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) that the ends of justice served by an exclusion of the time from today's date through January 11, 2022, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, for the reasons set forth above. DE#13 resolved.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 17, 2021

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief U.S.D.J.

Respectfully Submitted,

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